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Title of Parent: HIGH TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTING CERAMIC OXIDE  
COMPOSITE WITH RETICULATED METAL FOAM

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST TO FILE A DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)**

This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1), of pending application Serial No. 08/877,880, filed on June 18, 1997, of Donald U. Gubser and M. Ashraf Imam, for HIGH TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTING CERAMIC OXIDE COMPOSITE WITH RETICULATED METAL FOAM. The attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed in the grandparent application. The copy of the papers of the prior application as filed which are attached are as follows:

11 pages of specification (excluding claims)

2 sheets of drawings

5 pages of claims

1 page of abstract

1 page of declaration and power of attorney

With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC § 120, the inventor in this application is the same. The inventorship for all

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the claims in this application is the same.

The filing fee is calculated below:

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Basic Fee				\$690.00
Total Claims: 19	0 x		\$18.00	\$ 00.00
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Total Filing Fee				\$ 690.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by the paper and any additional fees during the entire pendency of the application to Account No. 50-0281. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The power of attorney appearing in the original papers in the prior application is to Thomas E. McDonnell, Reg. No. 26,950 and Ralph T. Webb, Reg. No. 33,047. The power of attorney for prosecuting this divisional application is Barry A. Edelberg, Reg No. 31,012 and Ralph T. Webb. The prior application is not being abandoned.

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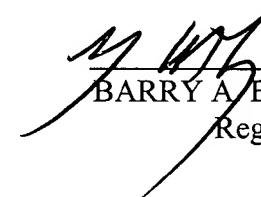
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Please amend the specification by inserting a new first paragraph: --This is a division of  
copending US Application Serial No. 08/877,880, filed on June 18, 1997.--

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior parent application Serial No. 08/877,880 as originally filed on Jun 18, 1997.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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